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INTRODUCTION

Since 1971, the South Carolina Department of Education has collected and analyzed data on school dropouts. The *Report on Student Dropout Rates* provides an assessment of the progress made by state and local school districts in their effort to reduce the number of school dropouts and increase the graduation rate.

The annual data collection process employed in South Carolina reports students who leave school during a twelve-month period, including those who leave over the summer. The process allows those who reenroll during the collection period and remain in school to be excluded from the count.

The 2005–06 dropout report consists of nine tables. Table 1 contains a comparison of the total number of dropouts with the total enrollment in grades nine through twelve. This comparison, called an “event rate,” shows the proportion of students who drop out in one year. The resulting percentage may be compared yearly as an indicator of progress. Tables 2 through 9 compare the number of dropouts with enrollment by ethnicity and gender categories in grades nine through twelve.

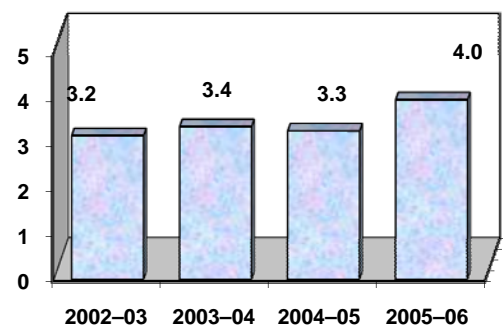
ADULT EDUCATION

During the 2005–06 school year, more than 14,478 students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one were enrolled in adult education programs in South Carolina. In that year, 1,843 of these students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one earned General Educational Development diplomas (GEDs).

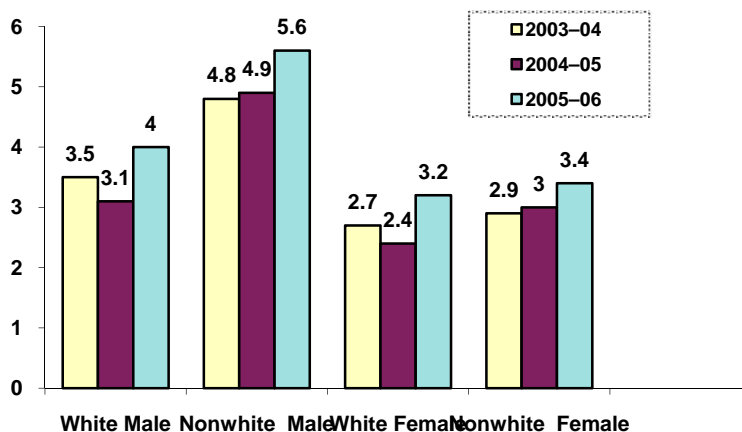
DATA HIGHLIGHTS

DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 9–12

- From 2004–05 to 2005–06, the dropout rate for grades 9 through 12 declined in 49 of the 85 districts.
- The state dropout rate increased 0.7 percent during the 2005–06 academic year.



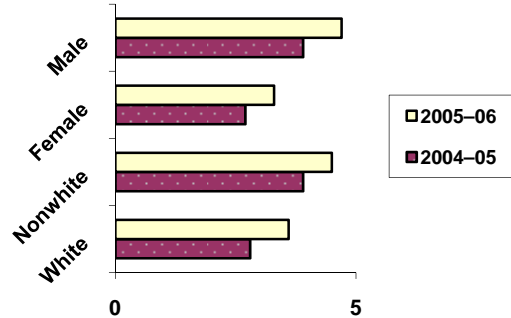
DROPOUT PERCENTAGES BY GENDER and ETHNICITY



- From 2004–05 to 2005–06, the dropout rate for nonwhite males and nonwhite females increased.
- Nonwhite males continue to dropout at the highest rate.

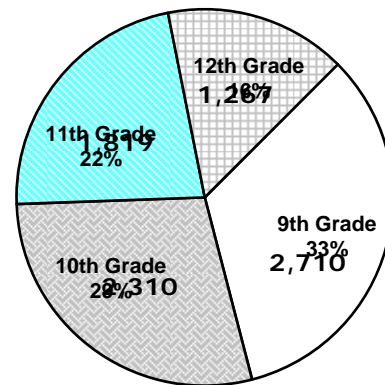
DROPOUTS BY GENDER AND BY ETHNICITY

- In 2005–06, males dropped out at a rate of 4.7 percent, compared to 3.3 percent for females.
- In 2005–06, the dropout rate for nonwhites was 4.5 percent, compared to 3.6 percent for whites.



DROPOUTS BY GRADE

- In 2005–06, approximately 34 percent of all dropouts occurred in the ninth grade.
- Cumulatively in 2005–06, 62 percent of the dropouts had occurred by the tenth-grade year.



DROPOUTS BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY, 2005–06

DROPOUTS BY GROUPS	DROPOUTS	ENROLLMENT	DROPOUT RATE
ALL STUDENTS	8,108	202,786	4.0
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	33	528	6.3
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	58	2,650	2.2
BLACK, NON-HISPANIC	3,658	81,624	4.5
HISPANIC	299	5,562	5.4
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC	4,058	111,858	3.6
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	894	24,263	3.7
LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT	93	3,065	3.0
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	4,536	87,000	5.2
MIGRANT	* N/R	254	N/R
MALE	4,770	101,758	4.7
FEMALE	3,338	101,027	3.3

* N/R – no report

TABLE 1
Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06
ABBEVILLE	32	50	19	29	1090	1075	1079	1093	2.9	4.7	1.8	2.7
AIKEN	252	243	280	373	7134	7125	7093	7116	3.5	3.4	3.9	5.2
ALLENDALE	4	18	14	32	506	511	445	423	0.8	3.5	3.1	7.6
ANDERSON 1	77	24	47	74	2219	2316	2359	2441	3.5	1.0	2.0	3.0
ANDERSON 2	29	55	39	56	1014	1044	1039	1053	2.9	5.3	3.8	5.3
ANDERSON 3	23	20	33	30	678	703	708	707	3.4	2.8	4.7	4.2
ANDERSON 4	25	18	30	35	744	806	792	797	3.4	2.2	3.8	4.4
ANDERSON 5	148	160	145	133	3253	3309	3297	3352	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.0
BAMBERG 1	13	25	21	17	483	484	515	528	2.7	5.2	4.1	3.2
BAMBERG 2	11	13	9	21	320	323	316	314	3.4	4.0	2.8	6.7
BARNWELL 19	0	2	12	11	297	287	306	273	0.0	0.7	3.9	4.0
BARNWELL 29	0	9	9	8	257	257	259	273	0.0	3.5	3.5	2.9
BARNWELL 45	26	21	28	31	822	861	804	754	3.2	2.4	3.5	4.1
BEAUFORT	160	135	90	65	5029	5089	5353	5362	3.2	2.7	1.7	1.2
BERKELEY	263	476	208	528	8149	8031	8185	8114	3.2	5.9	2.5	6.5
CALHOUN	8	13	10	10	474	499	496	500	1.7	2.6	2.0	2.0
CHARLESTON	478	621	515	477	11955	12313	12307	12293	4.0	5.0	4.2	3.9
CHEROKEE	111	123	83	101	2471	2595	2627	2588	4.5	4.7	3.2	3.9
CHESTER	83	45	26	161	1605	1687	1631	1705	5.2	2.7	1.6	9.4
CHESTERFIELD	89	131	103	57	2310	2331	2240	2185	3.9	5.6	4.6	2.6
CLARENDON 1	7	16	8	7	403	363	342	372	1.7	4.4	2.3	1.9
CLARENDON 2	25	30	31	13	1054	1020	1010	951	2.4	2.9	3.1	1.4
CLARENDON 3	2	2	3	4	358	367	345	371	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.1
COLLETON	118	33	134	191	1886	1857	1806	1760	6.3	1.8	7.4	10.9
DARLINGTON	96	115	45	55	3142	3271	3223	3183	3.1	3.5	1.4	1.7
DILLON 1	5	2	1	1	274	285	263	268	1.8	0.7	0.4	0.4
DILLON 2	65	37	71	47	1022	1007	948	940	6.4	3.7	7.5	5.0
DILLON 3	27	23	3	11	418	416	395	421	6.5	5.5	0.8	2.6
DORCHESTER 2	210	231	172	186	5151	5374	5397	5537	4.1	4.3	3.2	3.4
DORCHESTER 4	13	11	0	15	693	700	676	681	1.9	1.6	0.0	2.2
EDGEFIELD	96	30	1	59	1012	1011	1103	1126	9.5	3.0	0.1	5.2
FAIRFIELD	26	35	59	52	949	1058	1061	1049	2.7	3.3	5.6	5.0
FLORENCE 1	168	127	237	377	4187	4379	4352	4426	4.0	2.9	5.4	8.5
FLORENCE 2	0	2	2	2	312	322	333	337	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6
FLORENCE 3	59	69	101	105	1200	1159	1125	1087	4.9	6.0	9.0	9.7
FLORENCE 4	15	29	15	18	342	336	337	309	4.4	8.6	4.5	5.8
FLORENCE 5	19	24	16	22	418	431	446	434	4.5	5.6	3.6	5.1
GEORGETOWN	56	66	66	103	2906	3020	2955	2980	1.9	2.2	2.2	3.5
GREENVILLE	433	467	867	834	17648	18139	18421	20348	2.5	2.6	4.7	4.1
GREENWOOD 50	80	87	88	126	2512	2621	2571	2629	3.2	3.3	3.4	4.8
GREENWOOD 51	26	18	7	10	369	362	335	336	7.0	5.0	2.1	3.0
GREENWOOD 52	3	8	9	4	511	515	493	497	0.6	1.6	1.8	0.8
HAMPTON 1	29	1	12	61	703	720	724	804	4.1	0.1	1.7	7.6
HAMPTON 2	10	19	26	21	394	392	414	395	2.5	4.8	6.3	5.3
HORRY	185	219	299	267	8698	9090	9455	10277	2.1	2.4	3.2	2.6
JASPER	2	14	15	12	780	824	813	834	0.3	1.7	1.8	1.4
KERSHAW	139	137	75	108	2859	2940	2907	2936	4.9	4.7	2.6	3.7
LANCASTER	165	161	120	117	3217	3347	3273	3364	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.5
LAURENS 55	46	64	12	103	1601	1642	1620	1558	2.9	3.9	0.7	6.6
LAURENS 56	28	28	26	38	981	993	996	967	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.9
LEE	20	2	36	36	806	829	732	746	2.5	0.2	4.9	4.8

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	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	
LEXINGTON 1	147	130	80	151	5416	5523	5410	5647	2.7	2.4	1.5	2.7	
LEXINGTON 2	113	95	57	82	2598	2611	2651	2629	4.3	3.6	2.2	3.1	
LEXINGTON 3	27	46	47	31	688	616	611	616	3.9	7.5	7.7	5.0	
LEXINGTON 4	88	105	59	104	893	918	965	926	9.9	11.4	6.1	11.2	
LEXINGTON 5	77	80	58	147	4524	4729	4970	5166	1.7	1.7	1.2	2.8	
MCCORMICK	9	10	3	10	320	282	287	278	2.8	3.5	1.0	3.6	
MARION 1	11	21	39	50	888	864	850	824	1.2	2.4	4.6	6.1	
MARION 2	13	30	24	17	602	601	585	580	2.2	5.0	4.1	2.9	
MARION 7	11	6	21	6	291	278	304	278	3.8	2.2	6.9	2.2	
MARLBORO	60	83	51	45	1425	1426	1328	1347	4.2	5.8	3.8	3.3	
NEWBERRY	82	123	104	92	1601	1592	1595	1594	5.1	7.7	6.5	5.8	
OCONEE	124	103	14	66	2859	2947	3034	3964	4.3	3.5	0.5	1.7	
ORANGEBURG 3	37	21	39	65	1168	1112	1057	1052	3.2	1.9	3.7	6.2	
ORANGEBURG 4	35	34	13	45	1241	1218	1233	1258	2.8	2.8	1.1	3.6	
ORANGEBURG 5	61	65	92	111	2277	2283	2110	2113	2.7	2.8	4.4	5.3	
PICKENS	178	244	145	259	4339	4467	4511	4585	4.1	5.5	3.2	5.6	
RICHLAND 1	198	276	352	237	7751	7752	8063	7126	2.6	3.6	4.4	3.3	
RICHLAND 2	237	252	142	176	5832	5922	6182	6391	4.1	4.3	2.3	2.8	
SALUDA	6	2	8	7	530	537	548	550	1.1	0.4	1.5	1.3	
SPARTANBURG 1	21	13	10	20	1233	1263	1319	1403	1.7	1.0	0.8	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 2	102	58	77	113	2359	2485	2541	2617	4.3	2.3	3.0	4.3	
SPARTANBURG 3	10	7	8	15	892	885	877	913	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.6	
SPARTANBURG 4	4	5	1	9	737	782	756	763	0.5	0.6	0.1	1.2	
SPARTANBURG 5	16	42	76	56	1605	1769	1797	1878	1.0	2.4	4.2	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 6	86	77	112	74	2690	2856	2899	2978	3.2	2.7	3.9	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 7	59	114	72	76	2301	2393	2409	2332	2.6	4.8	3.0	3.3	
SUMTER 2	24	62	117	111	2532	2554	2607	2576	0.9	2.4	4.5	4.3	
SUMTER 17	67	41	71	53	2470	2523	2437	2390	2.7	1.6	2.9	2.2	
UNION	83	18	20	38	1471	1424	1395	1413	5.6	1.3	1.4	2.7	
WILLIAMSBURG	31	38	36	26	1655	1727	1673	1644	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.6	
YORK 1	33	43	45	46	1431	1471	1479	1481	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.1	
YORK 2	65	48	9	53	1400	1451	1508	1620	4.6	3.3	0.6	3.3	
YORK 3	81	28	172	414	4532	4762	4822	4997	1.8	0.6	3.6	8.3	
YORK 4	30	39	32	49	1737	1918	2057	2123	1.7	2.0	1.6	2.3	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	0	1	0	NA	0	1	0	NA	0.0	0.7	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	6224	6671	6485	8108	186893	196519	197733	202430	STATE AVE.	3.3	3.4	3.3	4.0

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2002–03, 2003–04, and 2004–05 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2002–03 through 2005–06; precode file, 2002–03 through 2005–06; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2002–03.

TABLE 2
Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	01–02	02–03	03–04	05–06	01–02	02–03	03–04	05–06	01–02	02–03	03–04	05–06
ABBEVILLE	16	33	10	20	545	535	541	550	2.9	6.2	1.8	3.6
AIKEN	169	140	172	212	3573	3484	3503	3784	4.7	4.0	4.9	5.6
ALLENDALE	2	12	10	16	264	255	204	189	0.8	4.7	4.9	8.5
ANDERSON 1	42	19	27	48	1141	1178	1200	1219	3.7	1.6	2.3	3.9
ANDERSON 2	16	30	19	36	517	541	526	528	3.1	5.5	3.6	6.8
ANDERSON 3	17	8	18	20	341	362	373	371	5.0	2.2	4.8	5.4
ANDERSON 4	18	11	17	24	358	379	390	392	5.0	2.9	4.4	6.1
ANDERSON 5	79	87	77	78	1619	1630	1667	1698	4.9	5.3	4.6	4.6
BAMBERG 1	11	16	16	7	245	245	256	261	4.5	6.5	6.3	2.7
BAMBERG 2	8	11	3	19	160	148	153	152	5.0	7.4	2.0	12.5
BARNWELL 19	0	1	6	7	137	128	153	136	0.0	0.8	3.9	5.1
BARNWELL 29	0	8	6	3	128	136	135	146	0.0	5.9	4.4	2.1
BARNWELL 45	13	16	19	19	412	431	413	397	3.2	3.7	4.6	4.8
BEAUFORT	98	74	49	39	2496	2483	2644	2614	3.9	3.0	1.9	1.5
BERKELEY	149	273	133	305	4108	4057	4104	4098	3.6	6.7	3.2	7.4
CALHOUN	5	9	7	5	226	248	242	243	2.2	3.6	2.9	2.1
CHARLESTON	277	351	331	306	5828	6098	6128	6127	4.8	5.8	5.4	5.0
CHEROKEE	67	81	38	64	1226	1263	1286	1293	5.5	6.4	3.0	4.9
CHESTER	55	23	16	107	792	827	795	850	6.9	2.8	2.0	12.6
CHESTERFIELD	52	72	71	39	1162	1163	1098	1066	4.5	6.2	6.5	3.7
CLARENDON 1	6	13	5	5	208	187	181	189	2.9	7.0	2.8	2.6
CLARENDON 2	16	23	18	6	497	494	495	454	3.2	4.7	3.6	1.3
CLARENDON 3	2	2	0	3	172	179	163	175	1.2	1.1	0.0	1.7
COLLETON	64	16	83	114	870	891	911	873	7.4	1.8	9.1	13.1
DARLINGTON	65	76	32	32	1620	1679	1633	1611	4.0	4.5	2.0	2.0
DILLON 1	4	0	0	0	151	149	126	129	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
DILLON 2	44	19	46	31	522	513	484	476	8.4	3.7	9.5	6.5
DILLON 3	16	9	3	8	203	201	192	207	7.9	4.5	1.6	3.9
DORCHESTER 2	130	119	98	113	2607	2716	2739	2767	5.0	4.4	3.6	4.1
DORCHESTER 4	8	8	0	11	376	369	348	369	2.1	2.2	0.0	3.0
EDGEFIELD	63	20	0	33	503	501	555	567	12.5	4.0	0.0	5.8
FAIRFIELD	16	22	26	27	459	530	539	516	3.5	4.2	4.8	5.2
FLORENCE 1	107	79	133	217	2047	2136	2133	2173	5.2	3.7	6.2	10.0
FLORENCE 2	0	2	2	0	171	171	173	169	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.0
FLORENCE 3	37	42	62	55	596	590	574	573	6.2	7.1	10.8	9.6
FLORENCE 4	9	20	7	13	172	161	169	148	5.2	12.4	4.1	8.8
FLORENCE 5	9	18	11	14	208	216	224	214	4.3	8.3	4.9	6.5
GEORGETOWN	47	40	36	66	1431	1490	1459	1464	3.3	2.7	2.5	4.5
GREENVILLE	235	258	475	461	8910	9163	9365	10466	2.6	2.8	5.1	4.4
GREENWOOD 50	42	57	57	74	1243	1312	1268	1282	3.4	4.3	4.5	5.8
GREENWOOD 51	17	12	4	6	178	163	156	153	9.6	7.4	2.6	3.9
GREENWOOD 52	0	6	4	2	254	258	239	243	0.0	2.3	1.7	0.8
HAMPTON 1	21	0	7	34	352	344	353	402	6.0	0.0	2.0	8.5
HAMPTON 2	10	15	19	13	189	178	200	190	5.3	8.4	9.5	6.8
HORRY	107	138	167	152	4372	4611	4751	5194	2.4	3.0	3.5	2.9
JASPER	0	12	10	9	404	414	405	418	0.0	2.9	2.5	2.2
KERSHAW	80	76	35	56	1427	1459	1459	1511	5.6	5.2	2.4	3.7
LANCASTER	103	97	71	73	1606	1665	1629	1691	6.4	5.8	4.4	4.3
LAURENS 55	35	43	9	60	804	818	799	795	4.4	5.3	1.1	7.5
LAURENS 56	14	10	16	28	500	500	501	490	2.8	2.0	3.2	5.7
LEE	12	2	31	24	385	395	353	379	3.1	0.5	8.8	6.3
LEXINGTON 1	80	79	52	96	2735	2797	2693	2882	2.9	2.8	1.9	3.3

TABLE 2
Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	01–02	02–03	03–04	05–06	01–02	02–03	03–04	05–06	01–02	02–03	03–04	05–06	
LEXINGTON 2	56	47	26	44	1264	1284	1348	1325	4.4	3.7	1.9	3.3	
LEXINGTON 3	14	27	30	20	345	302	313	320	4.1	8.9	9.6	6.3	
LEXINGTON 4	55	59	35	56	476	464	491	473	11.6	12.7	7.1	11.8	
LEXINGTON 5	54	50	38	85	2313	2452	2560	2604	2.3	2.0	1.5	3.3	
MCCORMICK	5	6	3	9	144	129	128	126	3.5	4.7	2.3	7.1	
MARION 1	7	12	18	35	438	432	423	421	1.6	2.8	4.3	8.3	
MARION 2	7	21	13	9	268	266	286	281	2.6	7.9	4.5	3.2	
MARION 7	6	6	16	5	131	134	151	135	4.6	4.5	10.6	3.7	
MARLBORO	41	53	32	23	699	704	647	667	5.9	7.5	4.9	3.4	
NEWBERRY	49	70	63	53	818	827	818	794	6.0	8.5	7.7	6.7	
OCONEE	77	58	9	37	1460	1486	1555	2114	5.3	3.9	0.6	1.8	
ORANGEBURG 3	22	10	24	35	541	521	521	515	4.1	1.9	4.6	6.8	
ORANGEBURG 4	25	25	10	28	592	596	601	618	4.2	4.2	1.7	4.5	
ORANGEBURG 5	36	45	63	66	1114	1123	1033	1044	3.2	4.0	6.1	6.3	
PICKENS	103	151	74	147	2191	2236	2251	2272	4.7	6.8	3.3	6.5	
RICHLAND 1	119	178	220	144	3915	3856	3904	3401	3.0	4.6	5.6	4.2	
RICHLAND 2	142	156	76	100	2912	2977	3081	3166	4.9	5.2	2.5	3.2	
SALUDA	4	0	6	6	270	277	272	267	1.5	0.0	2.2	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 1	16	8	5	11	641	638	680	742	2.5	1.3	0.7	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 2	54	35	40	72	1149	1210	1248	1302	4.7	2.9	3.2	5.5	
SPARTANBURG 3	7	4	3	9	460	453	448	466	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	5	1	4	390	394	374	389	0.3	1.3	0.3	1.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	8	28	37	29	815	903	894	956	1.0	3.1	4.1	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 6	53	48	65	33	1336	1423	1474	1513	4.0	3.4	4.4	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 7	40	59	35	47	1155	1174	1157	1131	3.5	5.0	3.0	4.2	
SUMTER 2	17	43	72	65	1280	1266	1292	1255	1.3	3.4	5.6	5.2	
SUMTER 17	43	23	42	29	1190	1173	1139	1125	3.6	2.0	3.7	2.6	
UNION	44	12	11	19	723	686	667	683	6.1	1.7	1.6	2.8	
WILLIAMSBURG	20	21	16	19	832	881	846	840	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.3	
YORK 1	22	23	34	31	745	741	745	738	3.0	3.1	4.6	4.2	
YORK 2	40	34	6	34	738	765	806	834	5.4	4.4	0.7	4.1	
YORK 3	44	19	107	227	2279	2405	2408	2453	1.9	0.8	4.4	9.3	
YORK 4	19	26	18	29	890	973	1063	1097	2.1	2.7	1.7	2.6	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	0	0	0	85	85	84	0	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	3743	3970	3812	4770	95964	98077	98788	101351	STATE AVE.	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.7

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2002–03, 2003–04, and 2004–05 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2002–03 through 2005–06; precode file, 2002–03 through 2005–06; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2002–03.

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06
ABBEVILLE	16	17	9	9	545	540	538	543	2.9	3.1	1.7	1.7
AIKEN	83	103	108	161	3561	3641	3590	3651	2.3	2.8	3.0	4.4
ALLENDALE	2	6	4	16	242	256	241	234	0.8	2.3	1.7	6.8
ANDERSON 1	35	5	20	26	1078	1138	1159	1222	3.2	0.4	1.7	2.1
ANDERSON 2	13	25	20	20	497	503	513	525	2.6	5.0	3.9	3.8
ANDERSON 3	6	12	15	10	337	341	335	336	1.8	3.5	4.5	3.0
ANDERSON 4	7	7	13	11	386	427	402	405	1.8	1.6	3.2	2.7
ANDERSON 5	69	73	68	55	1634	1679	1630	1654	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.3
BAMBERG 1	2	9	5	10	238	239	259	267	0.8	3.8	1.9	3.7
BAMBERG 2	3	2	6	2	160	175	163	162	1.9	1.1	3.7	1.2
BARNWELL 19	0	1	6	4	160	159	153	137	0.0	0.6	3.9	2.9
BARNWELL 29	0	1	3	5	129	121	124	127	0.0	0.8	2.4	3.9
BARNWELL 45	13	5	9	12	410	430	391	357	3.2	1.2	2.3	3.4
BEAUFORT	62	61	41	26	2533	2606	2709	2748	2.4	2.3	1.5	0.9
BERKELEY	114	203	75	223	4041	3974	4081	4016	2.8	5.1	1.8	5.6
CALHOUN	3	4	3	5	248	251	255	258	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.9
CHARLESTON	201	270	184	171	6127	6215	6179	6165	3.3	4.3	3.0	2.8
CHEROKEE	44	42	45	37	1245	1332	1341	1295	3.5	3.2	3.4	2.9
CHESTER	28	22	10	54	812	860	836	855	3.4	2.6	1.2	6.3
CHESTERFIELD	37	59	32	18	1148	1168	1142	1119	3.2	5.1	2.8	1.6
CLARENDON 1	1	3	3	2	195	176	161	183	0.5	1.7	1.9	1.1
CLARENDON 2	9	7	13	7	557	526	515	497	1.6	1.3	2.5	1.4
CLARENDON 3	0	0	3	1	186	188	182	196	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.5
COLLETON	54	17	51	77	1016	966	895	887	5.3	1.8	5.7	8.7
DARLINGTON	31	39	13	23	1522	1592	1590	1572	2.0	2.4	0.8	1.5
DILLON 1	1	2	1	1	123	136	137	139	0.8	1.5	0.7	0.7
DILLON 2	21	18	25	16	500	494	464	464	4.2	3.6	5.4	3.4
DILLON 3	11	14	0	3	215	215	203	214	5.1	6.5	0.0	1.4
DORCHESTER 2	80	112	74	73	2544	2658	2658	2770	3.1	4.2	2.8	2.6
DORCHESTER 4	5	3	0	4	317	331	328	312	1.6	0.9	0.0	1.3
EDGEFIELD	33	10	1	26	509	510	548	559	6.5	2.0	0.2	4.7
FAIRFIELD	10	13	33	25	490	528	522	533	2.0	2.5	6.3	4.7
FLORENCE 1	61	48	104	160	2140	2243	2219	2253	2.9	2.1	4.7	7.1
FLORENCE 2	0	0	0	2	141	151	160	168	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
FLORENCE 3	22	27	39	50	604	569	551	514	3.6	4.7	7.1	9.7
FLORENCE 4	6	9	8	5	170	175	168	161	3.5	5.1	4.8	3.1
FLORENCE 5	10	6	5	8	210	215	222	220	4.8	2.8	2.3	3.6
GEORGETOWN	9	26	30	37	1475	1530	1496	1516	0.6	1.7	2.0	2.4
GREENVILLE	198	209	392	373	8738	8976	9056	9923	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8
GREENWOOD 50	38	30	31	52	1269	1309	1303	1347	3.0	2.3	2.4	3.9
GREENWOOD 51	9	6	3	4	191	199	179	183	4.7	3.0	1.7	2.2
GREENWOOD 52	3	2	5	2	257	257	254	254	1.2	0.8	2.0	0.8
HAMPTON 1	8	1	5	27	351	376	371	402	2.3	0.3	1.3	6.7
HAMPTON 2	0	4	7	8	205	214	214	205	0.0	1.9	3.3	3.9
HORRY	78	81	132	115	4326	4479	4704	5259	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.2
JASPER	2	2	5	3	376	410	408	416	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.7
KERSHAW	59	61	40	52	1432	1481	1448	1425	4.1	4.1	2.8	3.6
LANCASTER	62	64	49	44	1611	1682	1644	1673	3.8	3.8	3.0	2.6
LAURENS 55	11	21	3	43	797	824	821	763	1.4	2.5	0.4	5.6
LAURENS 56	14	18	10	10	481	493	495	477	2.9	3.7	2.0	2.1
LEE	8	0	5	12	421	434	379	367	1.9	0.0	1.3	3.3
LEXINGTON 1	67	51	28	55	2681	2726	2717	2765	2.5	1.9	1.0	2.0

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	
LEXINGTON 2	57	48	31	38	1332	1327	1303	1304	4.3	3.6	2.4	2.9	
LEXINGTON 3	13	19	17	11	343	314	298	296	3.8	6.1	5.7	3.7	
LEXINGTON 4	33	46	24	48	417	454	474	453	7.9	10.1	5.1	10.6	
LEXINGTON 5	23	30	20	62	2211	2277	2410	2562	1.0	1.3	0.8	2.4	
MCCORMICK	4	4	0	1	176	153	159	152	2.3	2.6	0.0	0.7	
MARION 1	4	9	21	15	450	432	427	403	0.9	2.1	4.9	3.7	
MARION 2	6	9	11	8	334	335	299	299	1.8	2.7	3.7	2.7	
MARION 7	5	0	5	1	160	143	153	143	3.1	0.0	3.3	0.7	
MARLBORO	19	30	19	22	726	722	681	680	2.6	4.2	2.8	3.2	
NEWBERRY	33	53	41	39	783	765	777	800	4.2	6.9	5.3	4.9	
OCONEE	47	45	5	29	1399	1461	1479	1850	3.4	3.1	0.3	1.6	
ORANGEBURG 3	15	11	15	30	627	591	536	537	2.4	1.9	2.8	5.6	
ORANGEBURG 4	10	9	3	17	649	622	632	640	1.5	1.4	0.5	2.7	
ORANGEBURG 5	25	20	29	45	1163	1160	1077	1110	2.1	1.7	2.7	4.1	
PICKENS	75	93	71	112	2148	2231	2260	2313	3.5	4.2	3.1	4.8	
RICHLAND 1	79	98	132	93	3836	3896	4159	3725	2.1	2.5	3.2	2.5	
RICHLAND 2	95	96	66	76	2920	2945	3101	3225	3.3	3.3	2.1	2.4	
SALUDA	2	2	2	1	260	260	276	283	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.4	
SPARTANBURG 1	5	5	5	9	592	625	639	661	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 2	48	23	37	41	1210	1275	1293	1315	4.0	1.8	2.9	3.1	
SPARTANBURG 3	3	3	5	6	432	432	429	447	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.3	
SPARTANBURG 4	3	0	0	5	347	388	382	374	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.3	
SPARTANBURG 5	8	14	39	27	790	866	903	922	1.0	1.6	4.3	2.9	
SPARTANBURG 6	33	29	47	41	1354	1433	1425	1465	2.4	2.0	3.3	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 7	19	55	37	29	1146	1219	1252	1201	1.7	4.5	3.0	2.4	
SUMTER 2	7	19	45	46	1252	1288	1315	1321	0.6	1.5	3.4	3.5	
SUMTER 17	24	18	29	24	1280	1350	1298	1265	1.9	1.3	2.2	1.9	
UNION	39	6	9	19	748	738	728	730	5.2	0.8	1.2	2.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	11	17	20	7	823	846	827	804	1.3	2.0	2.4	0.9	
YORK 1	11	20	11	15	686	730	734	743	1.6	2.7	1.5	2.0	
YORK 2	25	14	3	19	662	686	702	786	3.8	2.0	0.4	2.4	
YORK 3	37	9	65	187	2253	2357	2414	2544	1.6	0.4	2.7	7.4	
YORK 4	11	13	14	20	847	945	998	1032	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.9	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	3	1	0	NA	57	57	0	NA	5.3	1.8	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	2488	2701	2673	3338	95937	98441	98950	101078	STATE AVE.	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.3

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2002–03, 2003–04, and 2004–05 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2002–03 through 2005–06; precode file, 2002–03 through 2005–06; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2002–03.

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06
ABBEVILLE	14	28	10	20	653	643	653	651	2.1	4.4	1.5	3.1
AIKEN	141	130	167	210	4503	4528	4443	4674	3.1	2.9	3.8	4.5
ALLENDALE	0	1	1	0	23	18	19	16	0.0	5.6	5.3	0.0
ANDERSON 1	72	22	42	62	2019	2098	2138	2186	3.6	1.0	2.0	2.8
ANDERSON 2	22	46	28	40	800	828	797	800	2.8	5.6	3.5	5.0
ANDERSON 3	19	20	27	28	583	596	615	624	3.3	3.4	4.4	4.5
ANDERSON 4	19	15	27	28	574	619	593	580	3.3	2.4	4.6	4.8
ANDERSON 5	103	91	68	68	2156	2102	2039	2070	4.8	4.3	3.3	3.3
BAMBERG 1	6	10	9	7	173	176	173	179	3.5	5.7	5.2	3.9
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3
BARNWELL 19	0	1	7	4	79	75	68	53	0.0	1.3	10.3	7.5
BARNWELL 29	0	5	6	4	135	125	124	139	0.0	4.0	4.8	2.9
BARNWELL 45	16	12	17	20	470	485	452	411	3.4	2.5	3.8	4.9
BEAUFORT	67	60	33	33	2454	2443	2625	2630	2.7	2.5	1.3	1.3
BERKELEY	145	316	133	337	4715	4568	4555	4467	3.1	6.9	2.9	7.5
CALHOUN	1	2	3	0	60	83	69	68	1.7	2.4	4.3	0.0
CHARLESTON	91	143	81	81	4928	5012	5049	5158	1.8	2.9	1.6	1.6
CHEROKEE	68	90	61	68	1685	1744	1777	1752	4.0	5.2	3.4	3.9
CHESTER	50	13	15	78	766	818	763	787	6.5	1.6	2.0	9.9
CHESTERFIELD	46	58	56	38	1298	1289	1266	1257	3.5	4.5	4.4	3.0
CLARENDON 1	1	0	1	0	23	7	6	4	4.3	0.0	16.7	0.0
CLARENDON 2	5	7	7	4	320	296	295	284	1.6	2.4	2.4	1.4
CLARENDON 3	2	0	1	2	218	226	222	232	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.9
COLLETON	57	17	58	70	744	745	703	708	7.7	2.3	8.3	9.9
DARLINGTON	39	53	20	24	1370	1432	1396	1407	2.8	3.7	1.4	1.7
DILLON 1	2	0	1	0	117	118	111	120	1.7	0.0	0.9	0.0
DILLON 2	14	10	23	16	299	291	260	248	4.7	3.4	8.8	6.5
DILLON 3	14	10	2	5	220	220	221	231	6.4	4.5	0.9	2.2
DORCHESTER 2	138	145	111	108	3591	3674	3649	3728	3.8	3.9	3.0	2.9
DORCHESTER 4	3	5	0	3	180	187	162	164	1.7	2.7	0.0	1.8
EDGEFIELD	39	17	1	28	436	448	509	539	8.9	3.8	0.2	5.2
FAIRFIELD	0	6	6	15	107	115	123	103	0.0	5.2	4.9	14.6
FLORENCE 1	72	49	89	125	2093	2150	2071	2094	3.4	2.3	4.3	6.0
FLORENCE 2	0	2	0	0	146	150	155	160	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	25	21	22	37	378	366	366	362	6.6	5.7	6.0	10.2
FLORENCE 4	1	9	2	3	47	39	35	35	2.1	23.1	5.7	8.6
FLORENCE 5	13	14	9	19	308	312	333	320	4.2	4.5	2.7	5.9
GEORGETOWN	22	20	26	32	1263	1302	1286	1301	1.7	1.5	2.0	2.5
GREENVILLE	275	257	483	460	11955	12046	12095	13055	2.3	2.1	4.0	3.5
GREENWOOD 50	36	36	33	49	1384	1441	1408	1376	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.6
GREENWOOD 51	22	14	3	9	281	274	254	253	7.8	5.1	1.2	3.6
GREENWOOD 52	3	7	6	3	374	371	348	366	0.8	1.9	1.7	0.8
HAMPTON 1	9	0	7	35	305	328	327	352	3.0	0.0	2.1	9.9
HAMPTON 2	0	1	1	3	6	8	13	9	0.0	12.5	7.7	33.3
HORRY	126	148	205	193	6174	6454	6674	7373	2.0	2.3	3.1	2.6
JASPER	2	1	6	7	82	84	93	90	2.4	1.2	6.5	7.8
KERSHAW	79	85	46	75	1819	1879	1831	1832	4.3	4.5	2.5	4.1
LANCASTER	101	95	56	70	2049	2090	2043	2091	4.9	4.5	2.7	3.3
LAURENS 55	29	33	12	55	979	1013	1012	951	3.0	3.3	1.2	5.8
LAURENS 56	23	18	11	23	568	553	550	522	4.0	3.3	2.0	4.4
LEE	1	0	4	5	31	30	25	27	3.2	0.0	16.0	18.5
LEXINGTON 1	131	113	65	135	4822	4909	4795	4909	2.7	2.3	1.4	2.8

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	
LEXINGTON 2	87	72	38	52	1746	1724	1685	1651	5.0	4.2	2.3	3.1	
LEXINGTON 3	14	14	21	13	400	365	358	355	3.5	3.8	5.9	3.7	
LEXINGTON 4	71	91	47	81	704	716	753	711	10.1	12.7	6.2	11.4	
LEXINGTON 5	52	52	38	71	3436	3461	3595	3595	1.5	1.5	1.1	2.0	
MCCORMICK	1	0	0	2	43	35	34	35	2.3	0.0	0.0	5.7	
MARION 1	1	4	11	8	243	232	230	229	0.4	1.7	4.8	3.5	
MARION 2	7	16	9	7	164	163	163	137	4.3	9.8	5.5	5.1	
MARION 7	0	2	1	3	14	19	19	19	0.0	10.5	5.3	15.8	
MARLBORO	22	26	24	14	499	481	433	428	4.4	5.4	5.5	3.3	
NEWBERRY	45	46	37	39	794	766	780	764	5.7	6.0	4.7	5.1	
OCONEE	112	84	11	54	2391	2424	2478	3240	4.7	3.5	0.4	1.7	
ORANGEBURG 3	10	2	5	12	103	89	91	88	9.7	2.2	5.5	13.6	
ORANGEBURG 4	13	15	5	25	576	574	591	557	2.3	2.6	0.8	4.5	
ORANGEBURG 5	9	12	9	12	214	183	158	136	4.2	6.6	5.7	8.8	
PICKENS	161	220	126	235	3862	3963	3963	3989	4.2	5.6	3.2	5.9	
RICHLAND 1	30	34	41	21	1718	1700	1801	1414	1.7	2.0	2.3	1.5	
RICHLAND 2	72	72	32	38	2425	2333	2341	2347	3.0	3.1	1.4	1.6	
SALUDA	2	1	2	3	295	306	296	284	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.1	
SPARTANBURG 1	18	8	8	17	1046	1071	1098	1155	1.7	0.7	0.7	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 2	87	49	70	98	1935	1991	1985	2041	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.8	
SPARTANBURG 3	9	7	7	10	675	671	655	685	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 4	3	4	1	9	582	610	586	580	0.5	0.7	0.2	1.6	
SPARTANBURG 5	11	33	56	36	1211	1274	1256	1289	0.9	2.6	4.5	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 6	54	41	57	44	1698	1751	1753	1748	3.2	2.3	3.3	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 7	15	34	11	18	975	963	924	893	1.5	3.5	1.2	2.0	
SUMTER 2	11	20	57	34	917	897	931	883	1.2	2.2	6.1	3.9	
SUMTER 17	8	12	12	13	866	855	827	871	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.5	
UNION	55	11	11	23	870	827	802	831	6.3	1.3	1.4	2.8	
WILLIAMSBURG	3	6	3	1	128	129	102	104	2.3	4.7	2.9	1.0	
YORK 1	24	32	35	36	1067	1091	1085	1097	2.2	2.9	3.2	3.3	
YORK 2	48	39	6	44	1162	1207	1255	1330	4.1	3.2	0.5	3.3	
YORK 3	49	14	88	201	2770	2879	2833	2803	1.8	0.5	3.1	7.2	
YORK 4	25	30	28	44	1554	1688	1796	1866	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.4	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	1	1	0	NA	66	68	0	NA	1.5	1.5	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	3293	3360	3016	4058	107848	109313	109319	111906	STATE AVE.	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.6

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2002–03, 2003–04, and 2004–05 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2002–03 through 2005–06; precode file, 2002–03 through 2005–06; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

TABLE 5
Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06
ABBEVILLE	18	22	9	9	437	432	426	442	4.1	5.1	2.1	2.0
AIKEN	111	113	113	163	2631	2597	2650	2761	4.2	4.4	4.3	5.9
ALLENDALE	4	17	13	32	483	493	426	407	0.8	3.4	3.1	7.9
ANDERSON 1	5	2	5	12	200	218	221	255	2.5	0.9	2.3	4.7
ANDERSON 2	7	9	11	16	214	216	242	253	3.3	4.2	4.5	6.3
ANDERSON 3	4	0	6	2	95	107	93	83	4.2	0.0	6.5	2.4
ANDERSON 4	6	3	3	7	170	187	199	217	3.5	1.6	1.5	3.2
ANDERSON 5	45	69	77	65	1097	1207	1258	1282	4.1	5.7	6.1	5.1
BAMBERG 1	7	15	12	10	310	308	342	349	2.3	4.9	3.5	2.9
BAMBERG 2	11	13	9	20	318	322	314	311	3.5	4.0	2.9	6.4
BARNWELL 19	0	1	5	7	218	212	238	220	0.0	0.5	2.1	3.2
BARNWELL 29	0	4	3	4	122	132	135	134	0.0	3.0	2.2	3.0
BARNWELL 45	10	9	11	11	352	376	352	343	2.8	2.4	3.1	3.2
BEAUFORT	93	75	57	32	2575	2646	2728	2732	3.6	2.8	2.1	1.2
BERKELEY	118	160	75	191	3434	3463	3630	3647	3.4	4.6	2.1	5.2
CALHOUN	7	11	7	10	414	416	428	433	1.7	2.6	1.6	2.3
CHARLESTON	387	478	434	396	7027	7301	7258	7135	5.5	6.5	6.0	5.6
CHEROKEE	43	33	22	33	786	851	850	836	5.5	3.9	2.6	3.9
CHESTER	33	32	11	83	839	869	868	918	3.9	3.7	1.3	9.0
CHESTERFIELD	43	73	47	19	1012	1042	974	928	4.2	7.0	4.8	2.0
CLARENDON 1	6	16	7	7	380	356	336	368	1.6	4.5	2.1	1.9
CLARENDON 2	20	23	24	9	734	724	715	667	2.7	3.2	3.4	1.3
CLARENDON 3	0	2	2	2	140	141	123	139	0.0	1.4	1.6	1.4
COLLETON	61	16	76	121	1142	1112	1103	1052	5.3	1.4	6.9	11.5
DARLINGTON	57	62	25	31	1772	1839	1827	1776	3.2	3.4	1.4	1.7
DILLON 1	3	2	0	1	157	167	152	148	1.9	1.2	0.0	0.7
DILLON 2	51	27	48	31	723	716	688	692	7.1	3.8	7.0	4.5
DILLON 3	13	13	1	6	198	196	174	190	6.6	6.6	0.6	3.2
DORCHESTER 2	72	86	61	78	1560	1700	1748	1809	4.6	5.1	3.5	4.3
DORCHESTER 4	10	6	0	12	513	513	514	517	1.9	1.2	0.0	2.3
EDGEFIELD	57	13	0	31	576	563	594	587	9.9	2.3	0.0	5.3
FAIRFIELD	26	29	53	37	842	943	938	946	3.1	3.1	5.7	3.9
FLORENCE 1	96	78	148	252	2094	2229	2281	2332	4.6	3.5	6.5	10.8
FLORENCE 2	0	0	2	2	166	172	178	177	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1
FLORENCE 3	34	48	79	68	822	793	759	725	4.1	6.1	10.4	9.4
FLORENCE 4	14	20	13	15	295	297	302	274	4.7	6.7	4.3	5.5
FLORENCE 5	6	10	7	3	110	119	113	114	5.5	8.4	6.2	2.6
GEORGETOWN	34	46	40	71	1643	1718	1669	1679	2.1	2.7	2.4	4.2
GREENVILLE	158	210	384	374	5693	6093	6326	7334	2.8	3.4	6.1	5.1
GREENWOOD 50	44	51	55	77	1128	1180	1163	1253	3.9	4.3	4.7	6.1
GREENWOOD 51	4	4	4	1	88	88	81	83	4.5	4.5	4.9	1.2
GREENWOOD 52	0	1	3	1	137	144	145	131	0.0	0.7	2.1	0.8
HAMPTON 1	20	1	5	26	398	392	397	452	5.0	0.3	1.3	5.8
HAMPTON 2	10	18	25	18	388	384	401	386	2.6	4.7	6.2	4.7
HORRY	59	71	94	74	2524	2636	2781	3080	2.3	2.7	3.4	2.4
JASPER	0	13	9	5	698	740	720	744	0.0	1.8	1.3	0.7
KERSHAW	60	52	29	33	1040	1061	1076	1104	5.8	4.9	2.7	3.0
LANCASTER	64	66	64	47	1168	1257	1230	1273	5.5	5.3	5.2	3.7
LAURENS 55	17	31	0	48	622	629	608	607	2.7	4.9	0.0	7.9
LAURENS 56	5	10	15	15	413	440	446	445	1.2	2.3	3.4	3.4
LEE	19	2	32	31	775	799	707	719	2.5	0.3	4.5	4.3
LEXINGTON 1	16	17	15	16	594	614	615	738	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.2

TABLE 5
Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	
LEXINGTON 2	26	23	19	30	852	887	966	978	3.1	2.6	2.0	3.1	
LEXINGTON 3	13	32	26	18	288	251	253	261	4.5	12.7	10.3	6.9	
LEXINGTON 4	17	14	12	23	189	202	212	215	9.0	6.9	5.7	10.7	
LEXINGTON 5	25	28	20	76	1088	1268	1375	1571	2.3	2.2	1.5	4.8	
MCCORMICK	8	10	3	8	277	247	253	243	2.9	4.0	1.2	3.3	
MARION 1	10	17	28	42	645	632	620	595	1.6	2.7	4.5	7.1	
MARION 2	6	14	15	10	438	438	422	443	1.4	3.2	3.6	2.3	
MARION 7	11	4	20	3	277	259	285	259	4.0	1.5	7.0	1.2	
MARLBORO	38	57	27	31	926	945	895	919	4.1	6.0	3.0	3.4	
NEWBERRY	37	77	67	53	807	826	815	830	4.6	9.3	8.2	6.4	
OCONEE	12	19	3	12	468	523	556	724	2.6	3.6	0.5	1.7	
ORANGEBURG 3	27	19	34	53	1065	1023	966	964	2.5	1.9	3.5	5.5	
ORANGEBURG 4	22	19	8	20	665	644	642	701	3.3	3.0	1.2	2.9	
ORANGEBURG 5	52	53	83	99	2063	2100	1952	2018	2.5	2.5	4.3	4.9	
PICKENS	17	24	19	24	477	504	548	596	3.6	4.8	3.5	4.0	
RICHLAND 1	168	242	311	216	6033	6052	6262	5712	2.8	4.0	5.0	3.8	
RICHLAND 2	165	180	110	138	3407	3589	3841	4044	4.8	5.0	2.9	3.4	
SALUDA	4	1	6	4	235	231	252	266	1.7	0.4	2.4	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 1	3	5	2	3	187	192	221	248	1.6	2.6	0.9	1.2	
SPARTANBURG 2	15	9	7	15	424	494	556	576	3.5	1.8	1.3	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 3	1	0	1	5	217	214	222	228	0.5	0.0	0.5	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	1	0	0	155	172	170	183	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	5	9	20	20	394	495	541	589	1.3	1.8	3.7	3.4	
SPARTANBURG 6	32	36	55	30	992	1105	1146	1230	3.2	3.3	4.8	2.4	
SPARTANBURG 7	44	80	61	58	1326	1430	1485	1439	3.3	5.6	4.1	4.0	
SUMTER 2	13	42	60	77	1615	1657	1676	1693	0.8	2.5	3.6	4.5	
SUMTER 17	59	29	59	40	1604	1668	1610	1519	3.7	1.7	3.7	2.6	
UNION	28	7	9	15	601	597	593	582	4.7	1.2	1.5	2.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	28	32	33	25	1527	1598	1571	1540	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.6	
YORK 1	9	11	10	10	364	380	394	384	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.6	
YORK 2	17	9	3	9	238	244	253	290	7.1	3.7	1.2	3.1	
YORK 3	32	14	84	213	1762	1883	1989	2194	1.8	0.7	4.2	9.7	
YORK 4	5	9	4	5	183	230	265	263	2.7	3.9	1.5	1.9	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	2	0	0	NA	76	73	0	NA	2.6	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	2938	3311	3469	4050	84056	87206	88422	90524	STATE AVE.	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.5

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2002–03, 2003–04, and 2004–05 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2002–03 through 2005–06; precode file, 2002–03 through 2005–06; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2002–03.

TABLE 6

**White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06
ABBEVILLE	8	11	5	5	305	305	314	305	2.6	3.6	1.6	1.6
AIKEN	39	55	61	97	2189	2239	2187	2233	1.8	2.5	2.8	4.3
ALLENDALE	0	0	0	0	11	6	6	8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	32	4	16	23	981	1032	1054	1103	3.3	0.4	1.5	2.1
ANDERSON 2	10	22	14	15	388	385	384	400	2.6	5.7	3.6	3.8
ANDERSON 3	4	12	14	10	298	295	300	293	1.3	4.1	4.7	3.4
ANDERSON 4	6	7	12	10	299	336	306	296	2.0	2.1	3.9	3.4
ANDERSON 5	48	45	36	30	1059	1040	986	1012	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.0
BAMBERG 1	1	5	2	3	73	80	81	81	1.4	6.3	2.5	3.7
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	0	1	2	1	42	41	35	31	0.0	2.4	5.7	3.2
BARNWELL 29	0	0	1	3	56	51	49	61	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.9
BARNWELL 45	6	1	5	8	218	230	213	192	2.8	0.4	2.3	4.2
BEAUFORT	28	26	16	14	1182	1204	1272	1285	2.4	2.2	1.3	1.1
BERKELEY	65	144	47	152	2297	2220	2246	2181	2.8	6.5	2.1	7.0
CALHOUN	0	0	2	0	32	39	33	38	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.0
CHARLESTON	48	67	34	39	2430	2443	2441	2422	2.0	2.7	1.4	1.6
CHEROKEE	26	31	36	31	850	894	902	864	3.1	3.5	4.0	3.6
CHESTER	16	8	6	30	383	407	387	397	4.2	2.0	1.6	7.6
CHESTERFIELD	20	21	18	14	624	638	630	626	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.2
CLARENDON 1	0	0	1	0	2	2	4	3	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	2	4	3	3	164	136	142	141	1.2	2.9	2.1	2.1
CLARENDON 3	0	0	1	1	104	107	111	122	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.8
COLLETON	21	10	19	30	401	387	343	359	5.2	2.6	5.5	8.4
DARLINGTON	12	17	6	11	677	705	699	691	1.8	2.4	0.9	1.6
DILLON 1	1	0	1	0	49	56	52	58	2.0	0.0	1.9	0.0
DILLON 2	4	7	11	8	138	136	119	107	2.9	5.1	9.2	7.5
DILLON 3	5	7	0	0	112	113	110	113	4.5	6.2	0.0	0.0
DORCHESTER 2	58	77	50	41	1746	1812	1801	1854	3.3	4.2	2.8	2.2
DORCHESTER 4	2	2	0	1	77	82	75	71	2.6	2.4	0.0	1.4
EDGEFIELD	10	6	1	12	209	215	248	269	4.8	2.8	0.4	4.5
FAIRFIELD	0	5	4	7	54	64	63	52	0.0	7.8	6.3	13.5
FLORENCE 1	32	20	44	47	1051	1077	1016	1031	3.0	1.9	4.3	4.6
FLORENCE 2	0	0	0	0	70	74	82	88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	11	8	7	19	183	175	167	164	6.0	4.6	4.2	11.6
FLORENCE 4	0	3	2	0	22	15	14	22	0.0	20.0	14.3	0.0
FLORENCE 5	6	4	3	8	159	158	168	164	3.8	2.5	1.8	4.9
GEORGETOWN	4	7	12	12	642	648	656	654	0.6	1.1	1.8	1.8
GREENVILLE	138	118	221	219	5933	5971	5996	6314	2.3	2.0	3.7	3.5
GREENWOOD 50	20	11	11	23	703	727	710	689	2.8	1.5	1.5	3.3
GREENWOOD 51	7	4	1	4	139	148	136	140	5.0	2.7	0.7	2.9
GREENWOOD 52	3	2	3	1	186	179	180	186	1.6	1.1	1.7	0.5
HAMPTON 1	4	0	2	11	136	170	156	166	2.9	0.0	1.3	6.6
HAMPTON 2	0	0	0	2	5	6	8	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3
HORRY	56	56	91	85	3030	3156	3275	3678	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.3
JASPER	2	0	1	2	31	32	45	44	6.5	0.0	2.2	4.5
KERSHAW	34	37	28	36	905	937	917	887	3.8	3.9	3.1	4.1
LANCASTER	41	48	28	26	1010	1019	998	1004	4.1	4.7	2.8	2.6
LAURENS 55	9	12	3	22	470	488	494	448	1.9	2.5	0.6	4.9
LAURENS 56	12	11	4	7	274	274	270	245	4.4	4.0	1.5	2.9
LEE	1	0	2	1	14	14	15	16	7.1	0.0	13.3	6.3
LEXINGTON 1	59	46	23	52	2381	2428	2415	2410	2.5	1.9	1.0	2.2

TABLE 6

**White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	
LEXINGTON 2	41	35	23	26	876	875	824	826	4.7	4.0	2.8	3.1	
LEXINGTON 3	7	5	10	4	205	189	175	174	3.4	2.6	5.7	2.3	
LEXINGTON 4	25	42	20	35	326	356	364	348	7.7	11.8	5.5	10.1	
LEXINGTON 5	16	20	15	29	1659	1649	1724	1759	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.6	
MCCORMICK	1	0	0	0	24	15	16	18	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MARION 1	0	2	6	2	110	99	105	105	0.0	2.0	5.7	1.9	
MARION 2	2	7	4	4	81	84	75	62	2.5	8.3	5.3	6.5	
MARION 7	0	0	0	0	8	11	10	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MARLBORO	9	9	9	8	241	230	227	213	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.8	
NEWBERRY	15	21	13	19	378	355	364	368	4.0	5.9	3.6	5.2	
OCONEE	42	40	5	23	1154	1196	1201	1492	3.6	3.3	0.4	1.5	
ORANGEBURG 3	4	0	4	5	45	49	51	50	8.9	0.0	7.8	10.0	
ORANGEBURG 4	4	3	0	12	291	298	318	299	1.4	1.0	0.0	4.0	
ORANGEBURG 5	4	4	1	6	102	87	74	61	3.9	4.6	1.4	9.8	
PICKENS	66	84	64	100	1905	1977	1968	2003	3.5	4.2	3.3	5.0	
RICHLAND 1	13	14	9	11	810	803	869	702	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.6	
RICHLAND 2	27	28	17	20	1201	1139	1147	1191	2.2	2.5	1.5	1.7	
SALUDA	1	1	1	1	139	148	150	141	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 1	4	4	4	8	498	525	526	532	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 2	40	22	34	34	988	1022	1016	1039	4.0	2.2	3.3	3.3	
SPARTANBURG 3	3	3	4	5	322	329	316	335	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 4	3	0	0	5	272	301	289	275	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.8	
SPARTANBURG 5	5	11	31	18	594	617	630	625	0.8	1.8	4.9	2.9	
SPARTANBURG 6	19	17	24	27	843	867	856	847	2.3	2.0	2.8	3.2	
SPARTANBURG 7	5	14	8	9	473	478	457	437	1.1	2.9	1.8	2.1	
SUMTER 2	2	6	26	17	434	450	473	459	0.5	1.3	5.5	3.7	
SUMTER 17	2	6	6	4	421	447	438	453	0.5	1.3	1.4	0.9	
UNION	27	4	7	14	434	428	422	425	6.2	0.9	1.7	3.3	
WILLIAMSBURG	1	4	2	1	58	53	40	42	1.7	7.5	5.0	2.4	
YORK 1	8	16	9	13	507	538	536	540	1.6	3.0	1.7	2.4	
YORK 2	21	13	2	16	558	575	590	645	3.8	2.3	0.3	2.5	
YORK 3	21	4	29	103	1325	1410	1410	1429	1.6	0.3	2.1	7.2	
YORK 4	9	8	12	19	749	827	865	902	1.2	1.0	1.4	2.1	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	1	1	0	NA	27	30	0	NA	3.7	3.3	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1358	1430	1310	1774	52825	53850	53867	54828	STATE AVE.	2.6	2.7	2.4	3.2

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2002–03, 2003–04, and 2004–05 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2002–03 through 2005–06; precode file, 2002–03 through 2005–06; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2002–03.

TABLE 7

**Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06
ABBEVILLE	8	6	4	4	240	235	224	238	3.3	2.6	1.8	1.7
AIKEN	44	48	47	64	1372	1402	1403	1418	3.2	3.4	3.3	4.5
ALLENDALE	2	6	4	16	231	250	235	226	0.9	2.4	1.7	7.1
ANDERSON 1	3	1	4	3	97	106	105	119	3.1	0.9	3.8	2.5
ANDERSON 2	3	3	6	5	109	118	129	125	2.8	2.5	4.7	4.0
ANDERSON 3	2	0	1	0	39	46	35	43	5.1	0.0	2.9	0.0
ANDERSON 4	1	0	1	1	87	91	96	109	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.9
ANDERSON 5	21	28	32	25	575	639	644	642	3.7	4.4	5.0	3.9
BAMBERG 1	1	4	3	7	165	159	178	186	0.6	2.5	1.7	3.8
BAMBERG 2	3	2	6	2	160	175	163	162	1.9	1.1	3.7	1.2
BARNWELL 19	0	0	4	3	118	118	118	106	0.0	0.0	3.4	2.8
BARNWELL 29	0	1	2	2	73	70	75	66	0.0	1.4	2.7	3.0
BARNWELL 45	7	4	4	4	192	200	178	165	3.6	2.0	2.2	2.4
BEAUFORT	34	35	25	12	1351	1402	1437	1463	2.5	2.5	1.7	0.8
BERKELEY	49	59	28	71	1744	1754	1835	1835	2.8	3.4	1.5	3.9
CALHOUN	3	4	1	5	216	212	222	220	1.4	1.9	0.5	2.3
CHARLESTON	153	203	150	132	3697	3772	3738	3743	4.1	5.4	4.0	3.5
CHEROKEE	18	11	9	6	395	438	439	431	4.6	2.5	2.1	1.4
CHESTER	12	14	4	24	429	453	449	458	2.8	3.1	0.9	5.2
CHESTERFIELD	17	38	14	4	524	530	512	493	3.2	7.2	2.7	0.8
CLARENDON 1	1	3	2	2	193	174	157	180	0.5	1.7	1.3	1.1
CLARENDON 2	7	3	10	4	393	390	373	356	1.8	0.8	2.7	1.1
CLARENDON 3	0	0	2	0	82	81	71	74	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0
COLLETON	33	7	32	47	615	579	552	528	5.4	1.2	5.8	8.9
DARLINGTON	19	22	7	12	845	887	891	881	2.2	2.5	0.8	1.4
DILLON 1	0	2	0	1	74	80	85	81	0.0	2.5	0.0	1.2
DILLON 2	17	11	14	8	362	358	345	357	4.7	3.1	4.1	2.2
DILLON 3	6	7	0	3	103	102	93	101	5.8	6.9	0.0	3.0
DORCHESTER 2	22	35	24	32	798	846	857	916	2.8	4.1	2.8	3.5
DORCHESTER 4	3	1	0	3	240	249	253	241	1.3	0.4	0.0	1.2
EDGEFIELD	23	4	0	14	300	295	300	290	7.7	1.4	0.0	4.8
FAIRFIELD	10	8	29	18	436	464	459	481	2.3	1.7	6.3	3.7
FLORENCE 1	29	28	60	113	1089	1166	1203	1222	2.7	2.4	5.0	9.2
FLORENCE 2	0	0	0	2	71	77	78	80	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
FLORENCE 3	11	19	32	31	421	394	384	350	2.6	4.8	8.3	8.9
FLORENCE 4	6	6	6	5	148	160	154	139	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.6
FLORENCE 5	4	2	2	0	51	57	54	56	7.8	3.5	3.7	0.0
GEORGETOWN	5	19	18	25	833	882	840	862	0.6	2.2	2.1	2.9
GREENVILLE	60	91	171	154	2805	3005	3060	3609	2.1	3.0	5.6	4.3
GREENWOOD 50	18	19	20	29	566	582	593	658	3.2	3.3	3.4	4.4
GREENWOOD 51	2	2	2	0	52	51	43	43	3.8	3.9	4.7	0.0
GREENWOOD 52	0	0	2	1	71	78	74	68	0.0	0.0	2.7	1.5
HAMPTON 1	4	1	3	16	215	206	215	236	1.9	0.5	1.4	6.8
HAMPTON 2	0	4	7	6	200	208	206	199	0.0	1.9	3.4	3.0
HORRY	22	25	41	30	1296	1323	1429	1581	1.7	1.9	2.9	1.9
JASPER	0	2	4	1	345	378	363	372	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.3
KERSHAW	25	24	12	16	527	544	531	538	4.7	4.4	2.3	3.0
LANCASTER	21	16	21	18	601	663	646	669	3.5	2.4	3.3	2.7
LAURENS 55	2	9	0	21	327	336	327	315	0.6	2.7	0.0	6.7
LAURENS 56	2	7	6	3	207	219	225	232	1.0	3.2	2.7	1.3
LEE	7	0	3	11	407	420	364	351	1.7	0.0	0.8	3.1
LEXINGTON 1	8	5	5	3	300	298	302	355	2.7	1.7	1.7	0.8

TABLE 7
Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	
LEXINGTON 2	16	13	8	12	456	452	479	478	3.5	2.9	1.7	2.5	
LEXINGTON 3	6	14	7	7	138	125	123	122	4.3	11.2	5.7	5.7	
LEXINGTON 4	8	4	4	13	91	98	110	105	8.8	4.1	3.6	12.4	
LEXINGTON 5	7	10	5	33	552	628	686	803	1.3	1.6	0.7	4.1	
MCCORMICK	3	4	0	1	152	138	143	134	2.0	2.9	0.0	0.7	
MARION 1	4	7	15	13	340	333	322	298	1.2	2.1	4.7	4.4	
MARION 2	4	2	7	4	253	251	224	237	1.6	0.8	3.1	1.7	
MARION 7	5	0	5	1	152	132	143	136	3.3	0.0	3.5	0.7	
MARLBORO	10	21	10	14	485	492	454	467	2.1	4.3	2.2	3.0	
NEWBERRY	18	32	28	20	405	410	413	432	4.4	7.8	6.8	4.6	
OCONEE	5	5	0	6	245	265	278	358	2.0	1.9	0.0	1.7	
ORANGEBURG 3	11	11	11	25	582	542	485	487	1.9	2.0	2.3	5.1	
ORANGEBURG 4	6	6	3	5	358	324	314	341	1.7	1.9	1.0	1.5	
ORANGEBURG 5	21	16	28	39	1061	1073	1003	1049	2.0	1.5	2.8	3.7	
PICKENS	9	9	7	12	243	254	292	310	3.7	3.5	2.4	3.9	
RICHLAND 1	66	84	123	82	3026	3093	3290	3023	2.2	2.7	3.7	2.7	
RICHLAND 2	68	68	49	56	1719	1806	1954	2034	4.0	3.8	2.5	2.8	
SALUDA	1	1	1	0	121	112	126	142	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 1	1	1	1	1	94	100	113	129	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	
SPARTANBURG 2	8	1	3	7	222	253	277	276	3.6	0.4	1.1	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 3	0	0	1	1	110	103	113	112	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	0	0	0	75	87	93	99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	3	3	8	9	196	249	273	297	1.5	1.2	2.9	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 6	14	12	23	14	511	566	569	618	2.7	2.1	4.0	2.3	
SPARTANBURG 7	14	41	29	20	673	741	795	764	2.1	5.5	3.6	2.6	
SUMTER 2	5	13	19	29	818	838	842	862	0.6	1.6	2.3	3.4	
SUMTER 17	22	12	23	20	859	903	860	812	2.6	1.3	2.7	2.5	
UNION	12	2	2	5	314	310	306	305	3.8	0.6	0.7	1.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	10	13	18	6	765	793	787	762	1.3	1.6	2.3	0.8	
YORK 1	3	4	2	2	179	192	198	203	1.7	2.1	1.0	1.0	
YORK 2	4	1	1	3	104	111	112	141	3.8	0.9	0.9	2.1	
YORK 3	16	5	36	84	928	947	1004	1115	1.7	0.5	3.6	7.5	
YORK 4	2	5	2	1	98	118	133	130	2.0	4.2	1.5	0.8	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	2	0	0	NA	30	27	0	NA	6.7	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1130	1271	1363	1564	43112	44591	45083	46250	STATE AVE.	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.4

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2002–03, 2003–04, and 2004–05 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2002–03 through 2005–06; precode file, 2002–03 through 2005–06; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2002–03.

TABLE 8

**White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06
ABBEVILLE	6	17	5	15	348	338	339	346	1.7	5.0	1.5	4.3
AIKEN	102	75	106	113	2314	2289	2256	2441	4.4	3.3	4.7	4.6
ALLENDALE	0	1	1	0	12	12	13	8	0.0	8.3	7.7	0.0
ANDERSON 1	40	18	26	39	1038	1066	1084	1083	3.9	1.7	2.4	3.6
ANDERSON 2	12	24	14	25	412	443	413	400	2.9	5.4	3.4	6.3
ANDERSON 3	15	8	13	18	285	301	315	331	5.3	2.7	4.1	5.4
ANDERSON 4	13	8	15	18	275	283	287	284	4.7	2.8	5.2	6.3
ANDERSON 5	55	46	32	38	1097	1062	1053	1058	5.0	4.3	3.0	3.6
BAMBERG 1	5	5	7	4	100	96	92	98	5.0	5.2	7.6	4.1
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3
BARNWELL 19	0	0	5	3	37	34	33	22	0.0	0.0	15.2	13.6
BARNWELL 29	0	5	5	1	79	74	75	78	0.0	6.8	6.7	1.3
BARNWELL 45	10	11	12	12	252	255	239	219	4.0	4.3	5.0	5.5
BEAUFORT	39	34	17	19	1272	1239	1353	1345	3.1	2.7	1.3	1.4
BERKELEY	80	172	86	185	2418	2348	2309	2286	3.3	7.3	3.7	8.1
CALHOUN	1	2	1	0	28	44	36	30	3.6	4.5	2.8	0.0
CHARLESTON	43	76	47	42	2498	2569	2608	2736	1.7	3.0	1.8	1.5
CHEROKEE	42	59	25	37	835	850	875	888	5.0	6.9	2.9	4.2
CHESTER	34	5	9	48	382	411	376	390	8.9	1.2	2.4	12.3
CHESTERFIELD	26	37	38	24	674	651	636	631	3.9	5.7	6.0	3.8
CLARENDON 1	1	0	0	0	21	5	2	1	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	3	3	4	1	156	160	153	143	1.9	1.9	2.6	0.7
CLARENDON 3	2	0	0	1	114	119	111	110	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.9
COLLETON	36	7	39	40	343	358	360	349	10.5	2.0	10.8	11.5
DARLINGTON	27	36	14	13	693	727	697	716	3.9	5.0	2.0	1.8
DILLON 1	1	0	0	0	68	62	59	62	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
DILLON 2	10	3	12	8	161	155	141	141	6.2	1.9	8.5	5.7
DILLON 3	9	3	2	5	108	107	111	118	8.3	2.8	1.8	4.2
DORCHESTER 2	80	68	61	67	1845	1862	1848	1874	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.6
DORCHESTER 4	1	3	0	2	103	105	87	93	1.0	2.9	0.0	2.2
EDGEFIELD	29	11	0	16	227	233	261	270	12.8	4.7	0.0	5.9
FAIRFIELD	0	1	2	8	53	51	60	51	0.0	2.0	3.3	15.7
FLORENCE 1	40	29	45	78	1042	1073	1055	1063	3.8	2.7	4.3	7.3
FLORENCE 2	0	2	0	0	76	76	73	72	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	14	13	15	18	195	191	199	198	7.2	6.8	7.5	9.1
FLORENCE 4	1	6	0	3	25	24	21	13	4.0	25.0	0.0	23.1
FLORENCE 5	7	10	6	11	149	154	165	156	4.7	6.5	3.6	7.1
GEORGETOWN	18	13	14	20	621	654	630	647	2.9	2.0	2.2	3.1
GREENVILLE	137	139	262	241	6022	6075	6099	6741	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.6
GREENWOOD 50	16	25	22	26	681	714	698	687	2.3	3.5	3.2	3.8
GREENWOOD 51	15	10	2	5	142	126	118	113	10.6	7.9	1.7	4.4
GREENWOOD 52	0	5	3	2	188	192	168	180	0.0	2.6	1.8	1.1
HAMPTON 1	5	0	5	24	169	158	171	186	3.0	0.0	2.9	12.9
HAMPTON 2	0	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	0.0	50.0	20.0	33.3
HORRY	70	92	114	108	3144	3298	3399	3695	2.2	2.8	3.4	2.9
JASPER	0	1	5	5	51	52	48	46	0.0	1.9	10.4	10.9
KERSHAW	45	48	18	39	914	942	914	945	4.9	5.1	2.0	4.1
LANCASTER	60	47	28	44	1039	1071	1045	1087	5.8	4.4	2.7	4.0
LAURENS 55	20	21	9	33	509	525	518	503	3.9	4.0	1.7	6.6
LAURENS 56	11	7	7	16	294	279	280	277	3.7	2.5	2.5	5.8
LEE	0	0	2	4	17	16	10	11	0.0	0.0	20.0	36.4
LEXINGTON 1	72	67	42	83	2441	2481	2380	2499	2.9	2.7	1.8	3.3

TABLE 8
White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	
LEXINGTON 2	46	37	15	26	868	849	861	825	5.3	4.4	1.7	3.2	
LEXINGTON 3	7	9	11	9	195	176	183	181	3.6	5.1	6.0	5.0	
LEXINGTON 4	46	49	27	46	378	360	389	363	12.2	13.6	6.9	12.7	
LEXINGTON 5	36	32	23	42	1777	1812	1871	1836	2.0	1.8	1.2	2.3	
MCCORMICK	0	0	0	2	19	20	18	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	
MARION 1	1	2	5	6	133	133	125	124	0.8	1.5	4.0	4.8	
MARION 2	5	9	5	3	83	79	88	75	6.0	11.4	5.7	4.0	
MARION 7	0	2	1	3	6	8	9	12	0.0	25.0	11.1	25.0	
MARLBORO	13	17	15	6	258	251	206	215	5.0	6.8	7.3	2.8	
NEWBERRY	30	25	24	20	416	411	416	396	7.2	6.1	5.8	5.1	
OCONEE	70	44	6	31	1237	1228	1277	1748	5.7	3.6	0.5	1.8	
ORANGEBURG 3	6	2	1	7	58	40	40	38	10.3	5.0	2.5	18.4	
ORANGEBURG 4	9	12	5	13	285	276	273	258	3.2	4.3	1.8	5.0	
ORANGEBURG 5	5	8	8	6	112	96	84	75	4.5	8.3	9.5	8.0	
PICKENS	95	136	62	135	1957	1986	1995	1986	4.9	6.8	3.1	6.8	
RICHLAND 1	17	20	32	10	908	897	932	712	1.9	2.2	3.4	1.4	
RICHLAND 2	45	44	15	18	1224	1194	1194	1156	3.7	3.7	1.3	1.6	
SALUDA	1	0	1	2	156	158	146	143	0.6	0.0	0.7	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 1	14	4	4	9	548	546	572	623	2.6	0.7	0.7	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 2	47	27	36	64	947	969	969	1002	5.0	2.8	3.7	6.4	
SPARTANBURG 3	6	4	3	5	353	342	339	350	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	4	1	4	310	309	297	305	0.0	1.3	0.3	1.3	
SPARTANBURG 5	6	22	25	18	617	657	626	664	1.0	3.3	4.0	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 6	35	24	33	17	855	884	897	901	4.1	2.7	3.7	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 7	10	20	3	9	502	485	467	456	2.0	4.1	0.6	2.0	
SUMTER 2	9	14	31	17	483	447	458	424	1.9	3.1	6.8	4.0	
SUMTER 17	6	6	6	9	445	408	389	418	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.2	
UNION	28	7	4	9	436	399	380	406	6.4	1.8	1.1	2.2	
WILLIAMSBURG	2	2	1	0	70	76	62	62	2.9	2.6	1.6	0.0	
YORK 1	16	16	26	23	560	553	549	557	2.9	2.9	4.7	4.1	
YORK 2	27	26	4	28	604	632	665	685	4.5	4.1	0.6	4.1	
YORK 3	28	10	59	98	1445	1469	1423	1374	1.9	0.7	4.1	7.1	
YORK 4	16	22	16	25	805	861	931	964	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.6	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	0	0	0	NA	39	38	0	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1935	1930	1706	2284	55020	55463	55449	57078	STATE AVE.	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2002–03, 2003–04, and 2004–05 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 9
Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06
ABBEVILLE	10	16	5	5	197	197	202	204	5.1	8.1	2.5	2.5
AIKEN	67	65	66	99	1259	1195	1247	1343	5.3	5.4	5.3	7.4
ALLENDALE	2	11	9	16	252	243	191	181	0.8	4.5	4.7	8.8
ANDERSON 1	2	1	1	9	103	112	116	136	1.9	0.9	0.9	6.6
ANDERSON 2	4	6	5	11	105	98	113	128	3.8	6.1	4.4	8.6
ANDERSON 3	2	0	5	2	56	61	58	40	3.6	0.0	8.6	5.0
ANDERSON 4	5	3	2	6	83	96	103	108	6.0	3.1	1.9	5.6
ANDERSON 5	24	41	45	40	522	568	614	640	4.6	7.2	7.3	6.3
BAMBERG 1	6	11	9	3	145	149	164	163	4.1	7.4	5.5	1.8
BAMBERG 2	8	11	3	18	158	147	151	149	5.1	7.5	2.0	12.1
BARNWELL 19	0	1	1	4	100	94	120	114	0.0	1.1	0.8	3.5
BARNWELL 29	0	3	1	2	49	62	60	68	0.0	4.8	1.7	2.9
BARNWELL 45	3	5	7	7	160	176	174	178	1.9	2.8	4.0	3.9
BEAUFORT	59	40	32	20	1224	1244	1291	1269	4.8	3.2	2.5	1.6
BERKELEY	69	101	47	120	1690	1709	1795	1812	4.1	5.9	2.6	6.6
CALHOUN	4	7	6	5	198	204	206	213	2.0	3.4	2.9	2.3
CHARLESTON	234	275	284	264	3330	3529	3520	3391	7.0	7.8	8.1	7.8
CHEROKEE	25	22	13	27	391	413	411	405	6.4	5.3	3.2	6.7
CHESTER	21	18	7	59	410	416	419	460	5.1	4.3	1.7	12.8
CHESTERFIELD	26	35	33	15	488	512	462	435	5.3	6.8	7.1	3.4
CLARENDON 1	5	13	5	5	187	182	179	188	2.7	7.1	2.8	2.7
CLARENDON 2	13	20	14	5	341	334	342	311	3.8	6.0	4.1	1.6
CLARENDON 3	0	2	0	2	58	60	52	65	0.0	3.3	0.0	3.1
COLLETON	28	9	44	74	527	533	551	524	5.3	1.7	8.0	14.1
DARLINGTON	38	40	18	19	927	952	936	895	4.1	4.2	1.9	2.1
DILLON 1	3	0	0	0	83	87	67	67	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
DILLON 2	34	16	34	23	361	358	343	335	9.4	4.5	9.9	6.9
DILLON 3	7	6	1	3	95	94	81	89	7.4	6.4	1.2	3.4
DORCHESTER 2	50	51	37	46	762	854	891	893	6.6	6.0	4.2	5.2
DORCHESTER 4	7	5	0	9	273	264	261	276	2.6	1.9	0.0	3.3
EDGEFIELD	34	9	0	17	276	268	294	297	12.3	3.4	0.0	5.7
FAIRFIELD	16	21	24	19	406	479	479	465	3.9	4.4	5.0	4.1
FLORENCE 1	67	50	88	139	1005	1063	1078	1110	6.7	4.7	8.2	12.5
FLORENCE 2	0	0	2	0	95	95	100	97	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	23	29	47	37	401	399	375	375	5.7	7.3	12.5	9.9
FLORENCE 4	8	14	7	10	147	137	148	135	5.4	10.2	4.7	7.4
FLORENCE 5	2	8	5	3	59	62	59	58	3.4	12.9	8.5	5.2
GEORGETOWN	29	27	22	46	810	836	829	817	3.6	3.2	2.7	5.6
GREENVILLE	98	119	213	220	2888	3088	3266	3725	3.4	3.9	6.5	5.9
GREENWOOD 50	26	32	35	48	562	598	570	595	4.6	5.4	6.1	8.1
GREENWOOD 51	2	2	2	1	36	37	38	40	5.6	5.4	5.3	2.5
GREENWOOD 52	0	1	1	0	66	66	71	63	0.0	1.5	1.4	0.0
HAMPTON 1	16	0	2	10	183	186	182	216	8.7	0.0	1.1	4.6
HAMPTON 2	10	14	18	12	188	176	195	187	5.3	8.0	9.2	6.4
HORRY	37	46	53	44	1228	1313	1352	1499	3.0	3.5	3.9	2.9
JASPER	0	11	5	4	353	362	357	372	0.0	3.0	1.4	1.1
KERSHAW	35	28	17	17	513	517	545	566	6.8	5.4	3.1	3.0
LANCASTER	43	50	43	29	567	594	584	604	7.6	8.4	7.4	4.8
LAURENS 55	15	22	0	27	295	293	281	292	5.1	7.5	0.0	9.2
LAURENS 56	3	3	9	12	206	221	221	213	1.5	1.4	4.1	5.6
LEE	12	2	29	20	368	379	343	368	3.3	0.5	8.5	5.4
LEXINGTON 1	8	12	10	13	294	316	313	383	2.7	3.8	3.2	3.4

TABLE 9
Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2002–03 through 2005–06

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	02–03	03–04	04–05	05–06	
LEXINGTON 2	10	10	11	18	396	435	487	500	2.5	2.3	2.3	3.6	
LEXINGTON 3	7	18	19	11	150	126	130	139	4.7	14.3	14.6	7.9	
LEXINGTON 4	9	10	8	10	98	104	102	110	9.2	9.6	7.8	9.1	
LEXINGTON 5	18	18	15	43	536	640	689	768	3.4	2.8	2.2	5.6	
MCCORMICK	5	6	3	7	125	109	110	109	4.0	5.5	2.7	6.4	
MARION 1	6	10	13	29	305	299	298	297	2.0	3.3	4.4	9.8	
MARION 2	2	12	8	6	185	187	198	206	1.1	6.4	4.0	2.9	
MARION 7	6	4	15	2	125	126	142	123	4.8	3.2	10.6	1.6	
MARLBORO	28	36	17	17	441	453	441	452	6.3	7.9	3.9	3.8	
NEWBERRY	19	45	39	33	402	416	402	398	4.7	10.8	9.7	8.3	
OCONEE	7	14	3	6	223	258	278	366	3.1	5.4	1.1	1.6	
ORANGEBURG 3	16	8	23	28	483	481	481	477	3.3	1.7	4.8	5.9	
ORANGEBURG 4	16	13	5	15	307	320	328	360	5.2	4.1	1.5	4.2	
ORANGEBURG 5	31	37	55	60	1002	1027	949	969	3.1	3.6	5.8	6.2	
PICKENS	8	15	12	12	234	250	256	286	3.4	6.0	4.7	4.2	
RICHLAND 1	102	158	188	134	3007	2959	2972	2689	3.4	5.3	6.3	5.0	
RICHLAND 2	97	112	61	82	1688	1783	1887	2010	5.7	6.3	3.2	4.1	
SALUDA	3	0	5	4	114	119	126	124	2.6	0.0	4.0	3.2	
SPARTANBURG 1	2	4	1	2	93	92	108	119	2.2	4.3	0.9	1.7	
SPARTANBURG 2	7	8	4	8	202	241	279	300	3.5	3.3	1.4	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 3	1	0	0	4	107	111	109	116	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.4	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	1	0	0	80	85	77	84	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	2	6	12	11	198	246	268	292	1.0	2.4	4.5	3.8	
SPARTANBURG 6	18	24	32	16	481	539	577	612	3.7	4.5	5.5	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 7	30	39	32	38	653	689	690	675	4.6	5.7	4.6	5.6	
SUMTER 2	8	29	41	48	797	819	834	831	1.0	3.5	4.9	5.8	
SUMTER 17	37	17	36	20	745	765	750	707	5.0	2.2	4.8	2.8	
UNION	16	5	7	10	287	287	287	277	5.6	1.7	2.4	3.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	18	19	15	19	762	805	784	778	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.4	
YORK 1	6	7	8	8	185	188	196	181	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.4	
YORK 2	13	8	2	6	134	133	141	149	9.7	6.0	1.4	4.0	
YORK 3	16	9	48	129	834	936	985	1079	1.9	1.0	4.9	12.0	
YORK 4	3	4	2	4	85	112	132	133	3.5	3.6	1.5	3.0	
DEAF AND BLIND	NA	0	0	0	NA	46	46	0	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1808	2040	2106	2486	40944	42614	43339	44273	STATE AVE.	4.4	4.8	4.9	5.6

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2002–03, 2003–04 and 2004–05 will not add to total enrollment in table 1 due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2002–03 through 2005–06; precode file, 2002–03 through 2005–06 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2002–03.

GLOSSARY

average daily membership. The aggregate number of days for which students are enrolled in school divided by the number of days in the reporting period. The average daily membership (ADM) is computed for all public schools and districts at the end of 45 days and 135 days of school. The latter count is considered official for funding purposes.

dropout. A student who leaves school for any reason, other than death, before graduation or completion of a program of studies and does not transfer to another school or institution.

dropout collection cycle. A twelve-month collection cycle that begins the first day of school and ends the day before the first day of school the following year.

dropout (event) rate. The proportion of students who, during a single year, leave high school without having completed of a program of studies and do not transfer to another school or institution.

enrollment, 180 days. The cumulative 35-day enrollment at the end of 180 days of school. A student is counted in the 35-day enrollment on the 35th day the student has been present in school, provided the student has not been counted in the 35-day enrollment of any other school in the state.

enrollment, precode. Student-level information reported by school districts in January of each year and updated in March.

ethnicity. The classification of large groups of people according to common racial, national, or cultural origin or background.

white. The racial/ethnic category designating a person having origins in any of the peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

nonwhite. A racial/ethnic category that includes African Americans, Hispanics, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians.

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